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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a Non-Final Office Action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Non-Final Office Action was mailed to Applicant on October 2, 2003. A response to the Non-Final Office Action was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2004 in conjunction with appointment of additional counsel and a change of correspondence address. All of these documents were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile with a certificate of transmission at the facsimile telephone number provided by the Examiner in the Non-Final Office Action of October 2, 2003.

Attached please find a copy of the Response filed on January 2, 2004 together with the facsimile receipts generated in response to a successful transmission. Accordingly, Applicant

hereby requests withdrawal of the abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

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